

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

15. (Once Amended) A method of detecting in a patient, a cancer selected from the group consisting of small cell carcinoma of the lung and melanoma, comprising:  
    (a) adding chlorotoxin to a patient tissue sample; and  
    (b) measuring the binding of chlorotoxin in the tissue sample ~~[from the patient]~~ wherein the ~~[level]~~ presence of binding is indicative of the presence of the cancer.